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DEATH OF FORMER GOLF CHAMPION OF AMERICA Willie Smith Succumbed to Pneumonia

at Mexico City. Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Willie Smith, golf professional at the Mexican Coun-try club and formerly national open

golf champion of America, died here today. Pneumonia was the cause of Willie Smith was professional at the Mexican Country club for a number of years. He won the American open championship at the Baltimore Coun-

try viub in 1899 and played in the open championship tournament of Great Britain at St. Andrew's, Scot-MIKE GIBBONS ACCEPTS OFFER..

OF NEW ORLEANS PROMOTER Les Dacy to be Chief Attraction in \$15,000 Bout.

pean peace negotiations. Shares most affected by conditions across the southern border rose vigorously on reports in financial circles of a possible agreement between the United New Orleans, La., Dec. 26.—A local fight promoter announced today receipt of a telegram from Mike Glbbons manager at St. Paul, accepting the of-fer of a New Orleans club for a fight here during February with Les Darcy, Australian middleweight. A \$15,000 purse was offered.

Bresnahan Signs Roy Hartzell. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 26 .- Roger Bresnahan, manager of the local American Association baseball club, announced today that he had signed Roy Hrtzell, former captain of the New York Americans, to play third base for To-ledo. Hartzell now is in Denver. He was declared a free agent last fall by the New York club, having served ten years on the team.

Bransfield Appointed Umpire.

New York, Dec. 26-William E. (Kitty) Bransfield, former Pittsburgh and Philadelphia National League player, has been appointed umpire by Presi-dent Tener of the National League, it was announced here this afternoon. Branseld has been an umpire for the last three years. In 1916 he umpired in the International League.

White Outfought Pierce. New York Dec 25 -Charlie White of Chicago, outboxed Harry Pierce of Brooklyn in each round of a ten round match in Brooklyn today. Pierce weighed 132 pounds and White 137.



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## TEAM 5 LEADS PALACE LEAGUE

Kendall's Pin Smashers Have Won 18 Games and Lost Six-Houlihan Has 100.1 for High Average-Hynds Has High Single With 131.

TALK OF A NEW LEAGUE

backers of a new league.

A move is on foot to start a league that will take in a number of the cities formerly members of the old

Tired of Present League

In the Palace league bowling team No. 5, Kendall, captain, still holds the lead by three games, having won 18 and lost 6. Team No. 9 is a close second with fifteen won and 6 lost. Houlihan has high individual average High single—Hynds 131; high three-string, Fox, 336; high team single, No. 5, 498; high team total, No. 7, 1403. and Pardy is two points behind him. Houlihan has only played three games. Hynds holds the high single with 131. The averages and standing of the league follow:

Team Standing.

Won. Lost Team No. 9 ..... 

Individual Average. Games. Pinfall. Houlthan 3
Pardy 12
Fox 12
Fox 6
R. Smith 6
Mott 24
Mort 24 Hagberg .... 24 2204 1745 Amburn ... 9
Fillmore ... 24
Huntington ... 24
Smith ... 18 822 2181 Clark .... 21

Lawrence fans will welcome a re-turn of the old New England league. They want a league in which Lowell and Haverhill are members. They won't enthuse over the Eastern league won't enthuse over the Eastern league which was the biggest kind of a fizzle last season and there is not much chance of the league being any better next year. The Eastern league as made up last season or as it would be abbreviated to eight clubs is not a satisfactory arrangement, first and foremost because of the geographical locations of the different cities. The Eastern league magnates realize that for they are planning dropping Port-Harvey ... 18 Southgate . 12 Cilley ... 18 for they are planning dropping Port-land in order to make the thing appear more practical. But even that won't do. The jump from Lawrence to do. The jump from Lawrence to Bridgeport is far too great. Railroads and hotels will eat up all the profits while no rivalry can be worked up Zeralski .... 3 Dwyer .... 21 Sharvin ... 21 Kendall ... 24 Carty ... 15 Leopold ... 15 Woodmansee ... 18 Pracey .... Maynard .... 12

MARKET WAS LIVELY.

On Rumors of a Possible Agreement

Between United States and Mexico.

New York, Dec. 26 .- Judging from the movement of special stocks today, Wall street's speculative, element ap-peared more concerned in the Mexican situation than in the course of Euro-

land's policy of "nationalization," while Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies,

owing no allegiance to the British gov-ernment, registered a gross gain of 9

Renewal of Germany's peace overtures, which became known in the lat-

ter part of the session, was followed by a moderate strengthening of represent-ative stocks, including United States

Steel, but this advantage was partly forfeited on the failure of the note to

noderately active, low-priced shares

STOCKS

O'Neil .... Cunningham .....

Williams ....

Boyle .... J. Sullivan .....

between the cities.

The better plan for the Eastern league to follow is to go back to the old Connecticut league and let each end of the circuit cut loose and form the nucleus for two separate leagues over again. The magnates will have to come to it sooner or later and the sooner they do it the less money they

In some of the cities where Eastern league powers are strong they are saying Tim Murnane is back of the mover for a rival league, that he

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Mines

wants to be president so as to retain membership on the national board. They also sap Hugh Duffy, Louis Pieper and Gene Fraser are working hand in hand with him. These three were prime movers for the Eastern league, but it was not long before they say the error of their way, and let us hope they are now backing a league that is far more practical.

BILL CARRIGAN MAY REMAIN IN CHAMPS Frazee and Ward Anxious to Retain

IN THE BAY STATE Eastern League Magnates Are Very Anxious Now-Lawrence Center of

Harry Frazee and Hugh Ward, the new owners of the world champion Red Sox, have informed friends in town that they are very hopeful of having the services of Bill Carrigan to direct the club next year. Agents have made repeated trips to Carrigan's home at Lewiston, Me., to try to win Bill out of retirement.

Bill hasn't exactly retired, save in word, and it is said that each succeeding visit finds him less stubborn to overtures. Indeed, so the story runs, this fine young field general has half promised to return to Boston for one year provided he is allowed to manage the champions from the bench. To get him back in harness should be comparatively easy. New England league. The powers that be in the Eastern league are worried for they have learned that Mike Finn of Natick who has had much experi-ence with baseball, has been doing some work along these lines. Just now the Eastern league is holding on-to Lawrence in the hope that it will break up the moves of the opposition as this city is wanted badly by the

get him back in harness should be comparatively easy.

The news that Carrigan will be at the head of the Red Sox again should not prove a very merry Christmas greeting to some half dozen other American League managers who have designs upon the next world series prize money. Among his contemporaries Bill always has been given the credit due him. The public was perhaps a bit slower to recognize his worth.

worth.
Only a day or two ago Manager Bill
Donovan, of the Yankees, was discuss-

ing the outlook in the American league for 1917.
"The Red Sox will be lost without Carrigan," said Bill. "No one not act-ually engaged against him on the field can appreciate what he meant to the club. He was responsible for half the fight and spirit of this fine team. Behind the bat, when he worked, he was a human dynamo. He kept up a continual chatter of banter that while in no wise objectionable still rattled opposing hitters.

"Besides all this Carrigan was re-sponsible for the fine condition of his pitching staff. He handled the men in warm-up practice and by personal observation made his own selections. Years of service in the American League put him wise to the weaknesses of all the opposing batting orders.

"Baseball cannot very well afford to lose Carriers" Department lose Carrigan," Donovan continued, "but I am not ashamed to say that for personal reasons I should not cry if he devoted the rest of his life to his banking interests. I have a hunch that I can beat the Red Sox next year, Carrigan or no Carrigan. But the task would be simplified greatly if Bill failed to turn up in the spring."

GOLF FIRST PLAYED IN SAVANNAH, GA

Scotch Game Had Made Considerable Headway as Far Back as 1811.

William Harden of the Georgia Historical society is now the Christophar Columbus of golf in this country. He has discovered the first home of Scotland's royal and ancient game in these United States, and this home was in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Harden says in the January issue of Vanity Fair:

There are two chief periods in the history of the game of golf in America, first, the so-called mythical period, or the years before 1880; and, second, the period beginning with the opening of period beginning with the opening of the golf clubs at St. Andrews and Shinnecock (Southampton). This arti-cle has only to do with the first of those periods, that which has always been looked upon as purely legendary and without foundation in historical fact. The object is to show that the legendary period really ended about 70 years earlier than is commonly

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tween the leaves of her family Eible. invitation was a request to attend a of the pursuits or practices se. Jown Cabrera said he was surprised when ball given by the Savannah Golf club-in said clause." This invitation, which I first saw nearly 30 years ago, is now in the possession of a granddaughter of the very Miss Eliza Johnston to whom it wa saddressed. The owner of it, wanted walling it as a curiosity, never dreamsaddressed. The owner of it, while ed that it would ever be valuable in establishing the claim of Savannah to the first golfing center in amer-

In case any doubt may be felt as to the genuineness of the invitation, it is in order to show that positive cvidence, recently unearthed, tends to prove that the invitation is entirely genuine, and that a golf club was actually in operation in or near the city of Savannah in the year 1811.

TRAINING CAMPS PICKED FOR COMING SEASON

Giants Will Have the Same Old Grounds at Marlin. John J. McGraw's oft-repeated dec laration that Texas climate is super-

ior to that of any other state for the purpose of conditioning a ball club seebs to be borne out in a glance over the training selections for 1917. The Lone Star State heads the list with no less than five of the sixteen major league clubs slated to get into playing form within its boundaries. Last season Florida held the fancy of five major league managers, but the trend is to get further away from the Atlantic seaboard and nearer to Texas.

The sixteen major league clubs will be scattered next March over five southern and one far western state.

The Cubs will take the long jaunt

westward in the spring, just as sev-eral other major league clubs have

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San Diego, Calif., Dec. 26 .- James W

Coffroth, head of the Tijuana Jockey club, tonight said that he has tele-grapred Charles J. Harvey, his New

York representative, to transmit bids for a bout of 25 rounds or more be-

tween Les Darcy and Mile Gibbons Cocroth plans, if successful, to stage

the match on February 22 at Tijua-na. Mexico, where there is no limit

on the number of rounds in a boxing

Grebs Outpointed Moha.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Harry Greb

of Pittsburgh, decisively outpointed

or Pittsburgh, decisively outpointed Bob Moha of Milwaukee in a ten round hout here tonight. Greb carried the fighting to Moha throughout and the Milwaukee man did not show his best

form until the last two rounds Greb

General Carranza, Mr. Cabrera de-

clared, would have ample time to con-sider what action he would take. Mr.

Up to a late hour tonight, Mr. Ca-brera said, he had no instructions from

Questioned as to the significance of

this statement, Mr. Cabrera would give no explanation. He said, however, that he knew nothing concerning Gen-

eral Carranza's attitude toward the American demand that re ratify or re

When the joint commission adjourned in November, Mr. Cabrera added,

New York or Philadelphia. Not one word, Mr. Cabrera declared, had been said in the session of the

commissioners concerning a loan to Mexico. The call of the Mexican treas-urer upon him in New York Sunday

night wa sa social call only, he de

pudiate the protocol.

the next move in adjusting the

He would not make his bids

at peal was sent out the Hartford club's side of the case was not represented, Louisville champions The passing up of Florida as and the board reversed the decision. training ground by the Chicago Cubs and the Robins leaves only three clubs for that state. The Braves wil return President O'Neil took steps to reope both cases and they will be heard again, with both sides being given an opportunity to present arguments. CHESS CHAMPION PLAYS

to Miami, where they got into shape last spring, the Athletics will go back to Jacksonville and the Phillies to St. retersburg. The Louisiana sentries are the Cleveland Indians, who will train as formerly at New Orleans, and the Cincinnati Reds, will go back to Shreveport, Hot Springs, Ark., will again welcome the Boston Red Sox, and Brooklyn will also train there, using the field formerly occupied by Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Frank J. Marshall, American chess champlon, physic, 129 games simultaneously here today, winning 37 of the contests. He tied 23 games and lost nine. His comthe Printes.

A series of municipal holidays with mark the northward march of the Yankees and Boston Braves in the petitipus included many of the best logaring. The schedule has been almost cal friest players, as well as contenders from Chicago, Porto Rico, Texas A series of municipal holidays will spring. The schedule has been almost completed by Business Manager Hap-good, who went south last week for that purpose. Two towns in North Carolina, Fayetteville and Wilmington, already have signed contracts for dates during the first week in April and each will colobyate with a holl. and each will celebrate with a holi-day. The same is the arrangement at Florence, S. C., which will be the scene of a game between the two ma-for league clubs on April 3. It is planned to play games at Columbia, S. C., Waycross, Ga., and other small towns. The larger cities of the south are no longer interested in exhibition games by major league clubs, the fans having tired of these contests between the home team and big league visi-tors. The small towns, however, willingly offer attractive guarantees.

TED MEREDITH MAY LOSE HIS AMATEUR STANDING.

Great Middle Distance Runner Allowed His Name to Be Attached to a Newspaper Article.

Ted Meredith, the world's great middle distance runner, is in danger of forfeiting his amateur standing as a result of permitting his name to apresult of permitting his name to appear above an article in a Bridgeport newspaper last Sunday morning.

This is a direct violation of clause D.

Declares No Time Limit Was Set for brands of Beer of Europe and America:

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The game of golf had gained a considerable headway in Georgia as far tack as the year 1811. Savannan at that time contained not over 12.000 "By granting or sanctioning the use of "By granting or sanctioning the us The game siderable headway in Georgia back as the year 1811. Savanna's at that time contained not over 12.001 inhabitants, but, small as it was, it paid a good deal of attention to sports and to social and fashionable matters.

It is to be regretted more care was It is to be regretted more care was It is to preserve evidences of Saturday but it in the publicity given, or to be given, to the reputation or fame which he has secured from his perwhich he has been fixed for General Carranza either to accept or reject the protocol proposed by the metwork has been fixed for General Carranza either to accept on the metwork has

tween the leaves of her family Bible, the offense: i. e., "upon it being shown thus helping golfing enthusias's to the satisfaction of the said board that such person has ceased to commit the games over a century ago. The

When several athletic officials were approached on the subject they were unanimous in their opinion that the act, under the clause was sufficient to General Carranza. The relations because his dismissal from the amateur tween the United States and Mexico, ranks. When the constitution and by- he continued, are the same as when laws of the union were recodified by the specially appointed legislative body recently particular stress was put upon "Remember," said Mr. Cabrera, "that the construction of this ruletions between this country and Mexico is not General Carranza's."

It is certain that the Bridgeport of-fice of the Amateur Athletic union will investigate Meredith's breach of the rules. Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic un-ion, who is located in Bridgeport, will urdoubtedly be asked to head the investigation committee.

Meredith's article deals with the condition of athletics abroad on the in-fermation he obtained while compet-ing in Norway, Sweden and Denmark last October as a member of the Amerthe understanding of the Mexican members was that the joint commis-sion would meet on Jan. 2, probably in ican team invited to compete there by

the Scandinavian countries.

Jo G. Loomis, the Chicago Athletic association athlete, also committed a similar act while the American team was abroad, but this was before the present rule was adopted by the association delegates in annual session at the Hotel Astor in November.

EXPLANATION TO BE MADE BY CLARKIN AND PLANT Players' Claims to Be Taken Up With National Commission.

It developed at the Eastern league regarding the appeal of the cases against them by Players Hearne and

westward in the spring, just as several other major league clubs have done in other years. Last spring California did not have any major league guests, though for several seasons previous the White Sox had trained at Paso Robles. Now the Cubs will try Pasadena, making this choice in preference to returning to Florida. Last spring the Cubs were at Tampa. Of the southern states Texas will welcome five major league clubs, three will go to Florida and three more to Georgia. Two clubs will train in Louisiana and two in Arkansas. Federal Class AA clubs will mingle with the majors in the South.

The New York Giants wil return to Marlin Springs, Tex., where McGraw has conditioned all his teams for the past ten years, and the Tigers go back to Waxahachie, a short distance from Marlin, where Jennings got such good results last spring. The other clubs, the Pirates and the Senators, will work out in Georgia next spring. Callahan's team at Augusta. The Washington manager has firmly concluded that Charlotteville, Va., where his team has trained for years past, is too far north. Other teams to train in Georgia are Jack Hendrick's Indianapolis club at Albany and Bill

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ate exchange of views will probably not materialize.
The Daily Telegraph, commenting on the imperial conference, says:
"The allies are very far from committing the mistake of not considering among themselves the conditions of peace for which they propose to only effectual guarantees. These deliberainformed that a reply was expected by tions are not of a kind to be concluded the United States government today in haste. We have not willed to have a premature peave, and we do not mean to have it. Our enemies have willed such a peace and are making every possible effort to force one as the only alternative to final defeat. They have failed to disarm any of their intended victims by military

means nad certainly they will not do so by th eexercise of diplomacy." TONOPAH, NEV., WITHOUT HEAT, POWER OR LIGHT Wit hthe Thermometer at Zeno-There is Plenty of Food.

Tonopah, Nev. Dec. 26.-With the thermometer at zero, towns of southwestern Nevada entered today their third day virtually without heat, power or artificial light. All mines are shut down, hotels are without heat, but some cheer was found in miners' cabins, where candles supplied the usual illumination and wood the warmth. There is plenty of food.

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States and Mexico.
Shipping issues, in which dealings were relatively most active, were highly erratic, Mercantile Marine preferred recording an extreme decline of 7 1-4 points, with 3 5-8 for the common, on further heavy selling ascribed to Eng-Paper pf
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Lake Tire set forth any definite terms.

The movement otherwise constituted a confusion of gains and losses, munitions and equipments reflecting the conflicting views of professional trad-ers, whose operations governed prices 128 hroughout, with minor advances pre-lominating at the end. United States Steel fluctuated between 106 and 108 -8, closing at 107 3-4, a gain of 1 5-8 At no time were rails more than moderately active, low-priced shares displaying more firmness than the investment group. Coppers contributed measurably to the day's business, but some unsettlement in trade quotations kept those issues within narrow bounds. Sugars, Leathers, Industrial Alcohol and such utilities as Ohio Gas and Columbia Gas, the former at an extreme gain of 5 1-2 points, were among the few less conspicuous issues of strength. Total sales approximated 550,000 shares, the smallest full day in convivana H
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New York, Dec. 26. — Call money easier; high 3 1-2; low 2 1-4; ruling rate 3 1-2; last loan 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2.

COTTON. New York, Dec. 26.—Cotton futures closed steady. January 16.76, March 17.10, May 17.39, July 17.47, October 15.80. Spot quiet; middling 16,90. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Open. .160

91 91% 90% 91% 91% 91%

TOO LATE FOR COMMENT. Daily Mail Headlines It: "German Peace Dodge." London, Dec. 27, 3.55 a. m.-Ger-

GERMAN NOTE IN LONDON

meeting last week that Owners Plant and Clarkin of the New London and the peace question as transmitted by Hartford clubs had received no notice that the cases Berlin to New York and retransmitted here, did not reach London until too late for comment, or even insertion in their claims before the annual meeting of the national association's board of arbitration, and President O'Neil don papers. It is printed with great announced that these cases would be announced that these cases would be ditions, credited to The Associated Press.
The only present indication of its

reception here is furnished by the reception here is furnished by the Daily Mail's headline, "German Peace Dodge," and an introductory note in which the Mail says:
"If President Wilson meant, as recent American comment contends, that his note asked Germany to state her terms, Germany has countered with its

proposal and evades an explicit an-

It is a coincidence that Great Brit-ain's invitation to the dominion premiers to attend a war conference not later than February to consider ques-tions affecting the position of war forms the main feature of the morning forms the main feature of the morning papers. As it is apparent that no important decision affecting the terms under which the war can be ended by the allies is likely to be taken until the conference, it may be assured apart from any other considerations that Germany's suggestions for an immediate of the suggestions for an immediate of the suggestions of the suggestions